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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s):

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Title:

Gear Drive Housing Having a Continuously Variable Bearing Adjustment System with an

Integral Seal Carrier

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a

☑ utility patent.

□ design patent.

2. Application Papers Enclosed

Title Page

- 5 Pages of Specification (excluding Claims, Abstract & Drawings)
- 1 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 5 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs. 1 to 7)
- □ Formal
- ☑ Informal

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A. : Utility Application

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